

REMARKS

Applicants submit this Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination in response to the final Office Action dated June 11, 2007.

As a preliminary matter, Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic interview on July 13, 2007, with the Applicants' undersigned representative.

In this Amendment, the Title has been amended to provide a better description of the claimed system, the Abstract has been replaced to provide an improved narrative of the disclosure, claims 1-21, 32-43, 51, 65, 66, and 70 have been canceled, and claims 71-100 have been added. No new matter has been added by this Amendment. After entry of this Amendment, claims 71-100 will be pending in the application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected:

(a) claim 21 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,592,587 to Roger ("Roger"); and

(b) claims 1-12, 21, 32-43, and 51 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,713,900 to Benzel et al. ("Benzel") in view of Roger.


Applicants add new claims 71-100 to better define the claimed invention. No new matter has been added. New claims 71-100 are consistent with that which was discussed during the interview and Applicants respectfully submit that these claims overcome the rejections under Roger and Benzel.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious prosecution of the application.

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